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PATENT APPLICATION

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Filed: November 14, 2001) : Notice of Allowance: March 18, 2004
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PRO-) :
CESS CARTRIDGE INCLUDING A DEVELOP- :
ING DEVICE PROVIDED AT LEAST WITH A) :
DEVELOPER HOLDING MEMBER FOR HOLD- :
ING A DEVELOPER CONTAINING A TONER) :
AND A DEVELOPER REGULATING MEMBER : June 14, 2004

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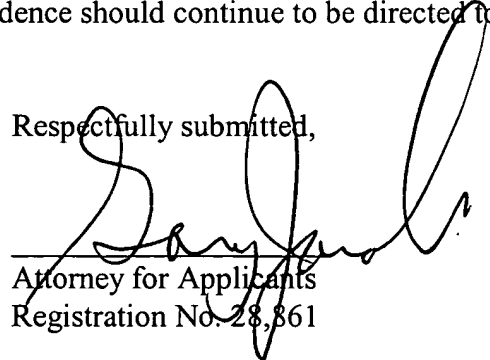
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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE INCLUDING A DEVELOPING DEVICE PROVIDED AT LEAST WITH A DEVELOPER HOLDING MEMBER FOR HOLDING A DEVELOPER CONTAINING A TONER AND A DEVELOPER REGULATING MEMBER

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